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1. Nestor Lima Quintana, Argentine Cultural Attache in Chile, stated that three unidentified Chileans had recently entered into contact with persons in influential Argentine circles in an attempt to obtain Argentine aid for a revolutionary movement in Chile. These Chileans, whose names were not revealed by Lima Quintana, stated that the revolutionary movement would be aided by retired Chilean General Carlos Ibanez del Campo.
2. The Argentine contacts of the conspirators allegedly approached the Information Section of the Argentine Presidential Office, and these authorities asked the opinion of Lima Quintana, who was present in Buenos Aires at the time. Lima Quintana said that his advice was to stall, or put off the Chileans until more could be learned.
3. When Lima Quintana returned to Santiago on 27 April, he immediately entered into contact with confidants of General Ibanez, who denied that the General had sent emissaries to Buenos Aires to seek aid in a revolutionary attempt. Lima Quintana stated that, faced by this negative reply, he immediately sent a message to Buenos Aires advising the government that these emissaries might well be agents provocateurs.

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